



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Daniel P. Shevlin  
Serial No.: 10/619,728  
Filing Date: July 15, 2003  
Title: Fluidic Compression Adapted to Accommodate an External Fixation Device

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a Filing Receipt on October 15, 2003 and a Notice of Publication of Application on May 28, 2004. Since the filing of the application, Applicant has filed an Information Disclosure Statement on February 4, 2004. Applicant is currently requesting the status of the Information Disclosure Statement and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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